

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

RICHARD FAUST, as the Personal )  
Representative of the Estate of K.F., )  
ASHLEY FAUST, individually, and )  
JUSTIN FREDERICK, individually, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
)  
vs. ) Case No. CIV-16-961-F  
)  
GENERAL MOTORS LLC and )  
AUTOLIV ASP, INC., )  
Defendants. )  
May 8, 2018 Trial Docket

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Before the court is the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Deadlines, filed on September 8, 2017 (doc. no. 57). The motion is **GRANTED**. The unexpired deadlines in this case are extended as follows.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDED DEADLINES ARE SET BY THE COURT

1. Motions to join additional parties to be filed by N/A.
2. Motions to amend pleadings to be filed by N/A.
3. Plaintiff to **file a final list of expert witness(es) in chief and submit expert reports to defendant by 12-20-17.**\* Defendant to **file a final list of expert witness(es) in chief and submit expert reports to plaintiff** 21 days thereafter.\*
4. Plaintiff to **file a final list of witnesses**, together with addresses and brief summary of expected testimony where a witness has not already been deposed, by 01-10-18.\* Defendant to **file a final list of witnesses** (as described above) 14 days thereafter.\*
5. Plaintiff to **file a final exhibit list by 01-10-18.**\* Defendant to file objections to plaintiff's final exhibit list, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3)(B), 14 days thereafter.

Defendant to **file a final exhibit list** 14 days after filing of plaintiff's list.\* Plaintiff to file objections to defendant's final exhibit list, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3)(B), 14 days after filing of defendant's list.

\*The listing of witnesses and exhibits shall separately state those expected to be called or used and those which may be called or used if the need arises. Except for good cause shown, no witness will be permitted to testify and no exhibit will be admitted in any party's case in chief unless such witness or exhibit was included in the party's filed witness or exhibit list.

6. All dispositive and **Daubert** motions to be filed by 02-01-18.
7. Discovery to be completed by 04-15-18.

The deadline for dispositive and **Daubert** motions precedes the discovery deadline. The parties are expected to conduct any discovery necessary for such motions in advance of the motion deadline.

8. Trial docket May 8, 2018.\*\*

\*\*Trial dockets generally begin the second Tuesday of each month; however, this practice varies, particularly during holidays. The published trial docket will announce the trial setting.

The interval between the dispositive motion deadline (para. 6) and the trial docket (para. 8) is inflexible. An extension of time to file or respond to a motion for summary judgment, if granted, will likely affect the trial setting.

9. Designations of deposition testimony to be used at trial: See chambers rules, Part I.

10. Motions in limine (other than *Daubert* motions, which are due when required by par. 6, above) to be filed by 04-17-18.

11. Requested voir dire to be filed by 04-17-18.

12. Trial briefs to be filed by 04-17-18.

13. Requested jury instructions and proposed verdict forms to be filed on or before 04-17-18.\*\*\*

17. This case is referred to ADR:

Mediation by agreement of the parties, exempt from LCvR16.3.  
 by Order of the Court:

Court-Ordered Mediation subject to LCvR16.3  
 Judicial Settlement Conference  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the Court orders mediation, the process shall be completed and a report filed with the Court by the parties, stating whether the case settled, not later than \_\_\_\_\_.

(ADR forms are available on the court's website, [www.okwd.uscourts.gov](http://www.okwd.uscourts.gov).)

18. Except as may be otherwise specifically ordered by the assigned judge, this case will not be scheduled for a judicial settlement conference unless, within ten calendar days after the trial docket is published, the parties file a joint motion requesting a judicial settlement conference. The motion shall provide reasons justifying the commitment of court resources to the settlement process, and shall describe the reasons for which efforts to settle the case by other means have been unsuccessful.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ The parties consent to trial by a Magistrate Judge.

20. Initial disclosures pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26 have been made \_\_\_\_\_; are excused \_\_\_\_\_; or shall be made no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

21.A. Judge Friot answered any questions counsel had with respect to his chambers procedures, found at <http://www.okwd.uscourts.gov/files/jfriotrules.pdf>.

B. Even though discovery may continue to the date set forth in paragraph 7, above, no motions asserting failure to comply with discovery-related obligations (Rules 26-37 and 45, Fed.R.Civ.P.), filed later than 30 days prior to the first day of the trial docket (the trial docket set forth above or any later trial setting that may be established by orders hereafter entered in this case), will be entertained absent a compelling showing, supported by affidavit, that the matters raised in the motion could not, with reasonable diligence, have been raised by motion at an earlier date. Delays that are commonly encountered during the course of litigation, such as delays by an opposing party in answering interrogatories or in producing witnesses or documents, will ordinarily not suffice as the basis for the required compelling showing.

C. The Rule 26(a)(2) reports of any retained experts, including any experts who address issues of causation and product defect (i) shall be prepared and submitted on or before the deadlines set forth in this scheduling order, (ii) shall be rendered on the basis of all of the testing, experimentation, investigation and analysis considered by said experts to be necessary in this case, and (iii) shall state, definitively and in detail, the experts' proposed expert testimony, including, with respect to any experts who address issues of causation or product defect, their theories of causation and defect. Counsel would be well-advised to read Dixie Steel Erectors v. Grove U.S. L.L.C., 2005 WL 3558663 (W.D. Okla. 2005).

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
CARMELITA REEDER SHINN, CLERK

By: s/ Lori Gray  
Deputy Clerk